Name of the Refinery	Present Capacity (in MMTPA)	Expansion planned (in MMTPA)	Expected date for completion of the project
IOCL, Haldia	6	7.5	April-2009
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Visakh	7.5	8.3	Dec.2006/Jan. 2007
HPCL, Mumbai	5.5	7.9	Dec. 2006/Jan. 2007
Kochi Refinery Limited, Kochi	7.5	9.5	End of year 2009
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	6.9	12	Commissioned in Aug. 2005

Scarcity in LPG supply

259. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is still a scarcity of L.P.G. supply and the refill is supplied to a consumer after a lapse of three to four months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) There is no shortage of LPG in the country and LPG supplies to distributors are being made by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as per the geniune demand of customers registered with the LPG distributors. However, a backlog of 3-4 days has been reported in major towns of Assam due to the disruption of LPG supplies on account of bandh called by United Liberation Front of Assam on 13.2.2006 and by All Assam Student Union on 14.2.2006. The situation is being monitored.